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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE POLICY

REF: (A) ACCRA 2363 (NOTAL), (B) ACCRA 2667 (NOTAL),
(C) SY OFFICE LETTER D-78/1, (D) S/KAG - 1B PARA 1002
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ACCRA FOR RCO; ABIDJAN FOR RSO, OIC/TSO; NAIROBI FOR RCO,
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1. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OC TO PROMULGATE STANDARDS

FOR PHYSICAL MEASURES TO PROTECT CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, AND CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN ELECTRICAL FORM.

2. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SY TO PROMULGATE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL, CLASSIFIED CONVERSATIONS, AND CLASSIFIED PAPER THROUGHOUT OVERSEAS MISSIONS. SY ALSO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEASURES TO COUNTER PENETRATION ATTEMPTS. THE CONSTRUCTION SECURITY SURVEILLANCE EFFORTS (CONSEC) ARE PART OF THESE COUNTER-MEASURES. AS NOTED IN THE D-LETTER, THESE SURVEILLANCE EFFORTS WOULD IDEALLY COMMENCE WITH START OF CONSTRUCTION.

HOWEVER, LIMIED RESOURCES DICTATE THAT SY TAKE A MORE SELECTIVE APPROACH. THE RSO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECIDING WHETHER CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE IS NEEDED, AND FOR REQUESTING SY PERSONNEL INVOLVEMENT WHEN NECESSARY. IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO POINT OUT THAT RESOURCES ARE NOT LIMITED TO SEABEES; ANY CLEARED AMERICAN CAN PERFORM SURVEILLANCE. THIS INCLUDES TSOS, RSOS, RCOS, CROS, CEOS, MARINES, AND ALL OTHER AMERICAN EMPLOYEES. AS STATED IN THE SY D-LETTER, SEABEE CONSTRUCTION SURVEILLANCE TEAMS ARE ASSIGNED FOR WORK IN ALL SENSITIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING THE CCC. PERHAPS A DEGREE OF CONFUSION STEMS FROM THE FAKT THAT SEABEES RECEIVE ALL OPERATIONAL SUPERVISION THRU A/SY, PER AIRGRAM 73 STATE A-3130.

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3. THE AMBASSADOR IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS AND APPLICATIONS OF STANDARD GUIDES AT HIS POST. IN PRACTICE, OF COURSE, QUESTIONS OF APPLICATION ARE ALMOST INVARIABLY RESOLVED BY HIS STAFF IN COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL OFFICERS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S FUNCTIONAL BUREAUS. IT IS OC POLICY THAT NO EQUIPMENT BE INSTALLED IN THE CCC NOR CHANGES MADE TO THE PHYSICAL PLANT WITHOUT REVIEW BY OC/S. NO DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN OBTAINING SY CONCURRENCE TO ANY COMSEC MEASURES OC HAS PROPOSED TO IMPLEMENT. THE RCO SHOULD INSURE THAT RSOS AND OTHERS SUPERVISING CCC CONSTRUCTION ARE AWARE OF PUBLISHED OC STANDARDS THAT MUST BE MET.

4. REF B, PARA FIVE, POSSIBILITIES OF ASSIGNMENT OF SEABEES TO RCO HAS BEEN DISCUSSED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE PAST. NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. FOR THE PRESENT, PROCEED AS BELOW:

(A) MANPOWER FOR THE LARGER PROJECTS IN YOUR AREA WILL CONTINUE TO BE ARRANGED BY OC/PE.

(B) ON SMALLER PROJECTS REQUIRING CLEARED AMERICANS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF THE RCO AND THE POST, REQUEST AID FROM TSO ABIDJAN AFTER APPROPRIATE RSO, OC AND POST CONCURRENCES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE PROJECT. PROVIDE REASON FOR AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF TASK, ESTIMATED DURATION, AND STATEMENTS AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS. APPROPRIATE DETAILED DRAWINGS (NOT SINGLE-LINE SKETCHES) AND WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED IF RCO OR POST CANNOT PROVIDE ON-SITE TECHNICAL SUPERVISION. PROVIDE DESIRED START DATE. IF TSO ABIDJAN CANNOT PROVIDE DESIRED SERVICE AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME, THEY WILL REFER THE PROJECT TO A/SY/OPS/T WHO WILL EXAMINE STATUS OF OTHER RESOURCES.

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